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Applicants: Amjad Ali, et al.

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GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007, setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending August 7, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.

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